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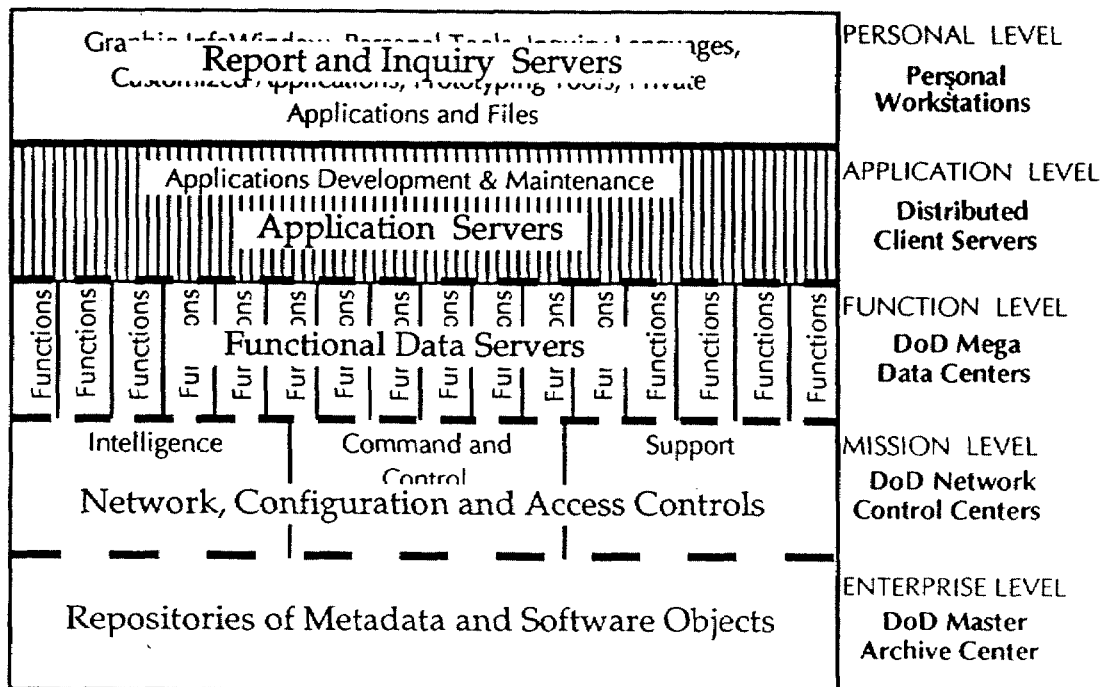
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Subject: Reference Schema for the Distribution of DoD Computing Power

With the prospect of further consolidations of DoD Data Centers (DPI's) into Mega Data Centers (MDC's) it is important to define the roles these will play in the future DoD computing hierarchy.

Confirming our prior discussions on this topic, the following diagram suggests the nomenclature and functionality that corresponds to the five level DoD Software Hierarchy we have defined two months ago:



I would appreciate if your Technical Integration group proceeds to take the above schematic and further defines the roles, security levels and functions that will be assigned for execution at each level. I would also like to see a similar framework defined for the Distribution of the Communications functions.

*Paul*

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